



CREATION AND HIGHLIGHTED OF THE ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM IN THE CASA DEL CURA



Casa del Cura



Ethnographic Museum



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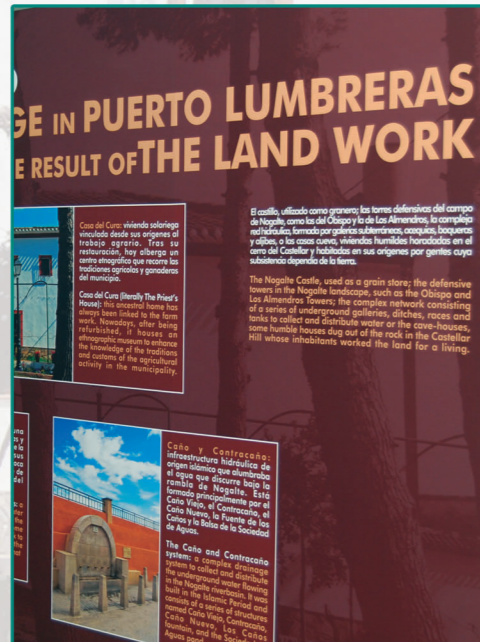
THE AGRICULTURE AND FARMING ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM IN THE CASA DEL CURA



CENTER FOR ETHNOGRAPHY

The Center for Ethnography of Farming and Cattle Raising "La Casa del Cura", is placed in an ancestral home built in the 19th century.

The past and present of the agricultural activity in our town is shown through boards, mockups, an audiovisual projection and a sample of agricultural implements. This exhibition stands out its importance during the origin, the development and the consolidation of the town of Puerto Lumbreras.



It has five different areas with five different themes:

AGRICULTURE. It is the main economic activity of the town. In this area you will learn about many agricultural techniques, the main crops and the efforts made to develop an efficient, ecological and water sustainable agriculture.

CATTLE FARMING. An approach to the cattle trails that go through the town, the century-old Cattle Fair of Puerto Lumbreras and the main cattle routes.

HERITAGE. In this area, cultural places related to farming and cattle raising can be visited: La Torre del Obispo (Bishop's Tower), La Ruta del Agua (Water's Route) or Nogalte's Castle. We have an important Historical Patrimony as a result of the land's work.

HISTORY. In this area you will learn about the history of Puerto Lumbreras and its link to the agricultural activity through an audiovisual projection that goes from prehistory to the present.

WATER CULTURE. Puerto Lumbreras is a water sustainable example. In this area, you will learn about a complex hydraulic system which dates back to the Islamic period. It is a unique example of responsible water consumption.

The Interpretation Centre 'Casa del Cura' is another attractive place to visit in Puerto Lumbreras, along with other places like Nogalte's Castle, La Ruta del Agua (Water's Route) or the Thematic Caves of Cerro del Castellar.



CASA DEL CURA

Casa del Cura is a two-storey house. It has a cistern covered with a half-barrel vault and an annexed house, known as Casa del Labrador, where agricultural implements were kept and where people responsible of the property maintenance lived. The house is surrounded by an area of over 7,000 square meters (75,000 sq. ft.) that has been recovered as a public park with new landscaped areas.